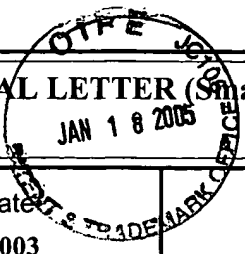


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Serial No. 10/609,480	Filing Date July 1, 2003	Examiner Chambers, Michael S.		Group Art Unit 3711

Invention: **LACROSSE HEAD WITH EDGE PROTRUSIONS**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on December 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the list that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page 8 of this paper.